

EDITORIALS

The President's Visit

Los Angeles was signally honored Thursday with the visit of President Eisenhower. This was more than a political event; it was a visitation from a truly great man who, peculiarly, has been so successful in retaining popularity in public office, that politicians and candidates of the opposing party earnestly are trying to jump on his bandwagon.

The current chant from Democrats seeking re-election, that they are the ones who are cooperating with the president, is as spurious as a counterfeit bill. It is smart politics on their part and attests to the high regard in which President Eisenhower is held by all Americans irrespective of political faith.

At the same time, there are certain Republicans who have made the President's first two years in office difficult. Yet, because it is election time, they also are tripping over the Eisenhower coattails.

President Eisenhower's visit to Los Angeles was climaxed by his warm and down-to-earth address at the magnificent assembly in Hollywood Bowl. This was a different kind of political meeting; it was more like a vast gathering of Americans assembled to hear a report from their leader in an atmosphere devoid of political fanfare and corny hullabaloo.

Setting the keynote for this dedicated theme were the great Mormon church choir and hundreds of Boy Scouts proudly carrying the American flag, Loud-mouthed minority groups and ward-healers were conspicuous by their absence, their seats filled with plain Americans who love their country and their president.

There is no denying that President Eisenhower's visit to Los Angeles was political. Openly he pleaded for a loyal congress, one he could trust to help him retain peace and prosperity. For him to have done otherwise would have stamped him as a man of lesser character and an ingrate to those in his party's ranks who have worked so loyally for his success.

Like millions of others, we liked Ike in '52. And we like him more in '54.

The Herald is Grateful

THE HERALD is grateful for the enthusiastic support to Thursday's announcement that it believes in and will support the program to acquire a new Civic Center site and swimming pool. The approval of this newspaper's editorial stand stemmed from sources held in high esteem throughout the community and we're proud to stand up and be counted with them.

Our unequivocal support of the bond issue does not mean that we rudely disregard the feelings of those good citizens who conscientiously take the opposite position on this important question. All are entitled to their opinions on any question of public import and this bond issue is no exception. We welcome their opinions and again invite them to make use of these columns to publicly express themselves. Any opinion sincerely expressed is entitled to consideration and will be respected by THE HERALD.

In the meantime it is not too early for all those who favor the improvements under consideration, to get to work. Torrance population is scattered and difficult to canvass. It is also difficult to prod the average voter into going to the polls for special elections. The way will not be easy for proponents of these worthy projects but, we think, the goal is worth the effort.

Golden Gleams

Americans are great deponents of the wrongs done by others and great proclaimers of their own personal and national virtues.

Accidents on our highways will continue as long as automobiles operate, but they can be greatly reduced by more careful driving.

The trouble with most vacations is that they end in a rush to catch up on work that has had to be postponed in order to enjoy a vacation.



LAW IN ACTION

KNOW YOUR INDORSERS
People do millions of dollars worth of business every day by using checks instead of ready cash. So it is vital that we have safeguards against crooks and swindlers.

The law sets up rules to protect us. One of these rules says: Know your indorsers! The case of Hank, the service station operator, will show you why.

"Let me see the check," said Hank. The stranger handed him a check made out to Ray Gay for \$100, and signed by "John Jones."

"Sure I know John Jones," said Hank. "Do business with him all the time—good as gold. I'll cash it for you. Just put your name on the back of it."

Later, the check bounced.

"Ray Gay" was not Ray Gay. Hank had not identified the indorser of the check. He had no idea where to find the stranger. Result he was out one tire and \$70.

The next week a friend, Rex Fenders, came in, ordered \$3 worth of gas, and handed Hank a \$50 check, payable to Pete Smith, and signed "Miller Automobile Co., Inc., James Rattie, President."

On the back across the top,

were the signatures: "Pete Smith, Rex Fenders."

Hank gave his friend the \$47 change. This check, too, was worthless. There was no Miller Automobile Co. But this time Hank collected the \$50 from Rex Fenders.

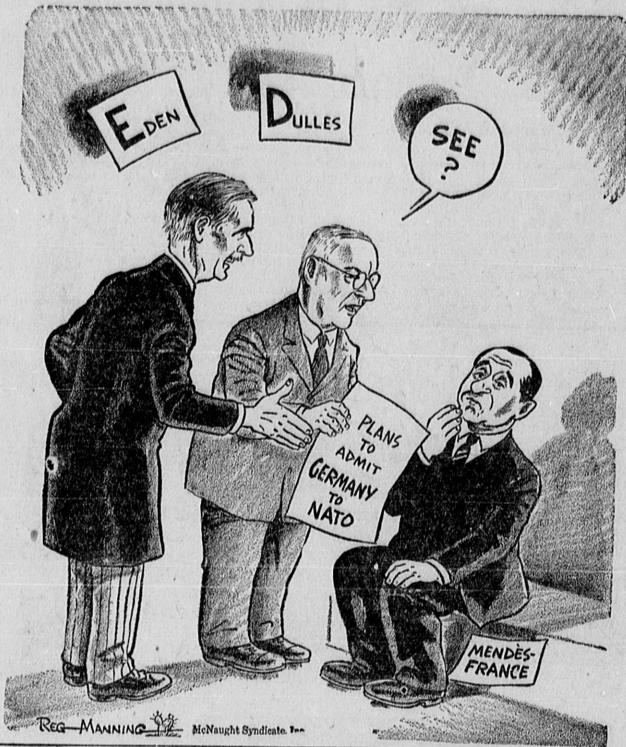
Under the Negotiable Instruments Law, anyone who indorses a check warrants that it is good and that the signatures are genuine. Suppose, then, a check is worthless, or the maker or indorser's signature has been forged. Then you may collect back the amount of the check from the last indorser.

In fact, all indorsers are liable to make the check good. As among themselves, each one is presumed to be liable in the order in which he indorses the check. Thus, later indorsers usually take legal action against earlier ones.

But if you don't know the last indorser, or where he is, and don't have another good indorser, your chances of collecting are poor.

NOTE: The State Bar of California offers this column for your information so that you may know more about how to act under our laws.

Substitute For EDC?



Criswell Predicts

An Accurate Glimpse of the Future

Criswell will answer your questions if you will write him in care of the Torrance Herald, signing your full name and address. Only initials will be used in the answers which appear in rotation as received and as space permits. There is no charge for this service. Write Criswell predicts today!

For People and Places:

The Andrews Sisters: You will unite and go to greater fame than ever before! . . . Morristown, Tenn: You will be chosen as the most typical Tennessee town! . . . Johnny Ray: Your next personal appearance will be south of the Mason-Dixon! . . . New York City: You will have the lid blown off of a long smoldering City Hall scandal! . . . Barbers: Expect women to invade your field in droves! . . . Boston: Prepare for Mae West to break all records with her coming appearance in your city! . . . Dolores Del Rio: Your new entry plea will fail and you will not be permitted to make this planned motion picture! . . . Belle Isle, Michigan: You will soon have one of the most elaborate and complete zoos in the world!

Women Who Will Make News:

Senator Eva Bowring from Nebraska, who succeeded the late Dwight Criswell, will carry forth their joint plans for making things easier for the small dirt farmer all over the nation! . . . Bess Truman, wife of ex-President Truman, will write of her life in the White House and reveal many interesting facts never before known. Mrs. Truman could always be trusted by the newspaper boys and girls for a good fresh story, and she will prove it in this coming book! . . . Wally Simpson, the Duchess of Windsor, will shock the world with a forthcoming announcement early in February 1955! . . . Marilyn Monroe will make only one film per year in 1955! . . . Peggy Hopkins Joyce will make her seventh and richest marriage before this year is over! . . . Mae Murray, famed movie legend, will make a spectacular return to the screen soon!

Regret Predictions:

I regret to predict that the head of one of our largest national charities will soon be sentenced to jail because of his guilt in misappropriation of funds, and misuse and dishonorable promotion of the Charity's name, plus his own criminal deeds which will soon come to light! . . . I regret to predict that a former Pulitzer Prize winner will die in a charity ward in a Chicago hospital, as a hopeless alcoholic! . . . I regret to predict that the city of St. Louis will soon be involved in a major building scandal which will defraud many families of millions of dollars, who now in a subdivision own their homes in a subdivision! . . . I regret to predict a forthcoming scandal in the British Royal Family!

Just For You Girls!

The latest reducing fad to take off added poundsage will be to add a few drops of lemon to your black coffee, as this will tone up the system through a chemical reaction. A famed French actress will make the startling claim that

this simple formula has kept extra weight off her body all her professional life, and she is now 82! . . . You will be stunned by the new Thalia Wilson winter fashions, which will outdo the best of the Paris designers! . . . You will appreciate the new dramatic eye make-up, which will bring the youthful look to the most tired face! . . . You will walk in a sheer elegance and be the rather grand personality in 1955—and you will definitely be in fashion!

What You Will Do In 1959:

In 1959 this very newspaper will be printed on spun plastic, and when you are through reading these lines you will dip the paper in a special chemical which will soften and clean, making a cloth, which can be used most handy. In 1959 you will no longer be worried about the condition of your skin, your hair or your personal appearance. For exactly what to take through a printed card, a disease will be completely overcome through an artificially induced fever which will destroy all germs and bring back normally overnight! Happy 1959!

Dear Criswell:

My husband said I should be deported, and that I should not be allowed to mix with people. What should I do about our bank account? Mrs. Maria D.
My dear Maria: Keep your money in your own name, and do not turn it over to your husband as he suggests. Bide your time with this man, for his drinking will put him into an early grave.

Dear Criswell:

I have a problem. You see, I own a three family house, and live in one apartment. One tenant is very nice, but rather gossipy. The other one is a man, a bachelor, who is in my age bracket. He hasn't paid his rent for three months now, and keeps putting it off. I've been quite considerate and realize he's honest, and he does take me out dating quite often. Now the other tenant is spreading rumors around and she hasn't paid her rent for a month's rent. How will this all turn out? Edith 111.
My dear Edith: Do not let this man take advantage of you. Insist that he pay his back rent immediately, or else this sum will grow until it will be next to impossible for him to pay it. Your other tenant feels she is entitled to the same courtesy you extended this man. In a short time you will have a romantic interest and will not regret your male tenant to appeal to your emotions in order to help him out financially.

Dear Criswell:

When I die what shall I do with my opal ring? Mrs. Vera 090.
I know how much this heirloom, opal ring means to you. I suggest you will this ring to your friend at the museum, for the history behind it is invaluable and it is truly a museum piece.

Dear Criswell:

Someone has been sending me love notes and I can't think who it might be. I am an attractive woman, but have no special boy friends. Do you think this man is sincere, and will he ever let me know who he is? D.O.R.
My dear D.O.R.: You will find out who this man is by checking the return address he will place on one of his future envelopes. This will develop into a very wonderful romance, and an eventual marriage. He has watched you for months, and finally got up nerve to find out your name and write to you.

Dear Criswell:

I feel so guilty building this house. Actually it's a beautiful place and I've dreamed of it all my life. My husband gave me the money, bless his heart, but I don't like the way he got it. One time he sold little packets of hair, claiming it was part of Lincoln's beard. Another time he sold bits of wood with tiny tags stating they were from coffins of European nobility. He travels around the country, selling everything and anything. I only wish he could settle down to a civilized occupation. Am I wrong? Lena D.D.
My dear Lena: You are absolutely right in your attitude, and if your husband continues doing what he has done in the past, he will find himself in legal trouble. Fortunately he has charged only very small amounts but he is nevertheless not honest and you will see to it that he changes his ways.

Dear Criswell:

Now that my obligations have passed, and my children are grown and married, I want to do the things that I could never do when I was young. I'm a widow, 60 years of age, but I look more like 55. I love roller skating and dancing, and recently the women in my club voted that I be disqualified because of my activities. Should I give up my fun and remain in this club or what? Mother Dee Dee.
My dear Mother Dee Dee: You are now using the expression which has been with you all your life, and for the first time you are truly enjoying yourself. Do not worry about the members of your club, for this is simply jealousy and will soon pass. As a matter of fact, you will interest several of these women in dancing and roller skating.

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The SQUIRREL CAGE

By REID BUNDY

A political war, according to Bashful Bob, is a war in which everybody comes out shootin' from the lip.

We thought for a few moments last week that we were getting the real inside on a juicy Hollywood story from a guy down the street. Turned out, however, that the central figure in the story was his girlfriend's roommate's brothers' wife's aunt. Cross my heart—'twas true.

Herald City Editor Dick Friend, who has been back on the job a couple of weeks after spending two years with the U.S. Army, commented the other day on the remarkable changes around Torrance during his absence.

"Why, when I went into the Army you could at least tell the girls from the boys by the way they cut their hair," he moaned when he saw a couple of teenagers strolling down the street.

Amateur photographers who like to drag out projector, screen, and stacks of color slides taken in last summer's vacation can now add another dimension to their accomplishments, according to a recently published article in a photography magazine. Background designed to put life into the picture can be put on a tape recorder and played along with the showing of slides, the article said. And, the photographers were given some hints on how to get the sounds recorded without leaving the kitchen. A wire brush against a vegetable grater will sound like the chugging of a steam train, the swirling of beans in a sieve sound like the rolling of the surf, or the sound of coffee being poured in the cup can be made by pouring coffee into a cup. They all sounded reasonable except that last one—it'll never work.

A Torrance Garden neighbor of ours has made a keen observation of the international situation. He feels that a crisis is developing.

"I notice that GIs are winning a lot of quiz shows again," he explained.

Same neighbor reported that a lecture he had given his young son on the importance of never giving up on a project flat flat. Less than an hour after a man-to-man, stick-to-it talk, the boy was in tears. He had been trying to stand a worm on end. Dad had to admit privately that there were some things that were impossible.

The guy who used to give the neighborhood something to laugh about now and then by walking into the clothesline on his way in from the lodge meetings at night came up with a new one last week. He fell into the kids' wading pool.

Coming home on a crowded Torrance Bus last Thursday, Janice Stegall reports that she was standing next to a woman and her small son. "Aren't you afraid your little boy might be crushed?" Janice asked.

"Not at all," the mother replied. "He bites."

Quotes I like: "Fellow may have more money than brains—but not for long."

It's Your Country

By JOHN W. BECK

"Republican" Congress? HOLLOW RING: Administration hatters Nixon and Martin are imploring the people to elect a Republican Congress to prevent control of Congressional committees from passing to the leftwing Democrats. This would make sense if the administration could be counted upon to support its own committee chairmen. But with the treatment of Senator McCarthy still like salt in a fresh wound to a vast number of outraged Americans, the plea for Republican-controlled committees has a decidedly hollow ring.

Why elect Republicans if the administration is going to cold-shoulder or persecute them? Unless they're "Eisenhower Republicans" (synonym for "liberal" internationalists) they're likely to be liquidated. McCarthy was Mr. Eisenhower's committee chairman who was doing an outstandingly good job exposing communist subversion and infiltration; yet the Eisenhower administration joined with the Communists, the American Democratic Action, the Committee for an Effective Congress, and other frontiers and left-wingers in an all out effort to destroy McCarthy and end the effectiveness of his committee.

DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD: This type of high-level political treachery can become a double-edged sword. In attempting to destroy McCarthy, the administration may destroy the Republican Party, an eventuality which Mr. Eisenhower's advisers may or may not have foreseen. There is a wide variety of opinion as to who actually masterminded the "get McCarthy" scheme, but the strategy has been perfectly obvious. The smear campaign by left-wing communists and commentators; then a series of slurs and innuendoes were dealt McCarthy on every possible occasion by administration leaders, from the President on down, in order to "condition" the minds of the people.

Next came the travesty of the televised hearings during which the Pentagon-White House case fell flat on its face—but not without stopping the work of McCarthy and his committee. In this connection it should be remembered that McCarthy's communist-hunting committee has, through administration of forts, been immobilized since early last spring. It is still immobilized while a second investigation, a second travesty on justice, takes place.

IMPARTIAL?: The members of this second committee to investigate McCarthy were selected by Mr. Eisenhower's trained seal, Vice-President Nixon. One, therefore, was very much surprised when the strong anti-McCarthy sentiments of this supposedly impartial committee quickly became evident. A gavel-banging chairman of the

new committee say that he did not consider impartiality a necessity in judicial procedure. Thus, with the administration's blessing, the committee refused to accept evidence submitted by McCarthy and his attorney while welcoming further trumped-up charges interjected by the doddering Flanders and other left-wingers.

The full implications of this type of political chicanery defy thorough evaluation. Definitely there is a conflation of ideologies involved; Communists, left-wingers, and internationalists hate and fear McCarthy and therefore want to destroy him. In addition it seems obvious that Mr. Eisenhower is indulging in personal revenge upon McCarthy for his criticism of General George Marshall, the close personal friend to whom the president owes so much and who, either through ignorance or intent, was responsible for delivering China over to the Communists, with the resultant Korean war and the tragic loss of American lives.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS: There may be still other implications of far-reaching cause and effect. Don Bell, in his Report of September 13, refers to a sequence of confusing and contradictory events, including the McCarthy investigations, as "examples of planned crisis, planned emergency, planned confusion." He says further, "Investigations of McCarthy and his methods are now being used to discredit the Senate itself. On the other hand, the power of the United States Senate—for that legislative body solely has power to stop treaties and executive agreements which could commit us to total world government." (Chairman Reports, P. O. Box 2223, Palm Beach, Fla.) If the master plan does call for destruction of public confidence in the Senate, quite a number of "liberal" Republican and leftwing senators are demonstrating their willingness for the Senate to be discredited.

MARKED MEN: While the McCarthy case probably will remain the most flagrant example of administration double-dealing, other Republican chairmen of Senate and House committees devoted to the disclosure of un-American activities or to the exclusive protection of American interests have been treated with a marked lack of cordiality by the administration. Notable examples are Jenner and Bridges in the Senate, and Velde, Reece, and Bentley in the House. Some of these undoubtedly will be on the purge list after McCarthy.

In view of this hostility and coldness by the Eisenhower administration toward its own most important congressional committee chairmen, the American electorate may take with a grain of salt the administration's plea for a Republican Congressional committee to be retained. Retained for what—to be liquidated?

THE MAIL BOX

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Mayor Pleaded

Editor,
The Torrance Herald
I wish to thank you for the wonderful editorial on the proposed Civic Center and Swimming Pool, which appeared in the September 23 issue of the Torrance Herald.
With this continued support we expect the Bond Issue to carry.
NICKOLAS O. DRALE
Mayor

Likes Stand

Editor,
Congratulations on your Thursday editorial offering your support of the bond proposals for a new civic center. We agree with the writer of the editorial that it is time we had an adequate city hall and police station.

Misses Paper

Editor,
Since leaving Torrance Sept. 3, we have missed reading the Torrance HERALD. We want to keep in touch with news in general so please send paper and bill for same. We do like Washington very much so far and have seen many of the others from Torrance.
Our new address is Rte. No. 1, Blaine, Washington.
W. C. SIDWELL

School Taxes

Editor,
The Torrance Herald
This is to advise you that the tax rate of the Torrance Unified School District is \$2.44. The \$2.99 which you reported

on the front page of the Herald in the last issue (Sept. 13) includes \$0.55 for El Camino College, which is not a part of the Torrance Unified School District, although the Torrance Unified School District is a member of the El Camino College District.
This comes about by the fact that the tax bill includes the Junior College rate with the Torrance Unified School District.

DR. J. H. HULL
School Superintendent

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